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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Tentative Plans For Opening New Glades Airport

Tentative program plans for the official opening and dedication of the new Palm Beach County-Glades Airport on Bacom Point were outlined by John Dunleavy, traffic manager of the Palm Beach County International Airport, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Alben Barkley, vice president of the United States, is being invited to attend the opening as guest of honor and deliver the address dedicating the airport to the future of aviation in the Glades, the guest speaker said. If the vice president is unable to attend, present plans call for County Commissioner Paul Rardin, one of the leaders of the movement to get an airport capable of handling air freight and transport planes built in the Glades area, will give the dedication address.

Lions President Emmett P. Holt announced that a meeting of the club's board of directors will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Dr. Armstrong To Build 17 Houses

Dr. L. W. Armstrong and his son, Alvin Armstrong, are opening a new residential section on Bacom Point Road in Pahokee and have started construction on a 17-unit housing project.

The new Armstrong subdivision, recently approved by the city council, is located only two blocks from Pahokee's downtown shopping area. Each of the 17 houses, which are to be built in four styles of modern tropical design, will be on a 70 by 140-foot lot fronting a new paved street to be known as Josephine St.

Each home will have two bedrooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, utility room, hot water heater and factory made cabinets. The lots will be graded, sodded with grass, fronted with sidewalks and landscaped.

A model of one of the houses is now on display at Jack Phillips' Four-Way Service Station.

Alley Quits City Recreational Job

The Pahokee City Council Tuesday night accepted the resignation of Clyde Alley as city recreational director. Mr. Alley said that with the opening of school his duties as coach and athletic director at Pahokee High School will require his full attention. To replace him the council appointed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown to operate the Community Swimming Pool and direct other city recreational activities.

Plans for the new Armstrong subdivision on Bacom Point Road were approved by the council which authorized R. J. Schroder, waterworks superintendent, to extend a water main with connecting service lines into the subdivision. A new budget for the waterworks department was approved at the meeting.

Myers Fountain Is Injured In Crash

Myers Fountain, Palm Beach Post-Times circulation representative for the Glades area, was severely injured in a car accident Tuesday night when the car he was driving from Clewiston to Pahokee crashed into a tree about seven miles south of Pahokee on Road 15.

He received a deep cut and bruises on his nose and cheek and his left leg, crippled in a former accident, was badly hurt. At the Pahokee Hospital where he was taken for treatment x-ray pictures are being taken to determine the extent of possible internal injuries.

Mr. Fountain said that blinding lights from an approaching car forced him off the highway, causing the accident. Highway Patrolman W. R. Kaufman is investigating the case.

Pahokee Schools Ready For Opening

Pahokee Schools will open for the new school year on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6, with complete staffs of teachers and other faculty members at the Senior High, Junior High and Elementary Schools, according to Principal C. A. Canipe.

The High School faculty includes C. A. Canipe, principal; Clyde Alley, coach, director of physical education for boys and history teacher; Miss Julia Backman, new director of physical education for girls; Richard L. Brooks, agriculture instructor and FFA advisor; Miss Winifred Clowe, new instructor in Spanish and English; Miss Ruth Dorsey, librarian; Miss Ruth Evans, new instructor in English; William Howard, sciences, history and physical education instructor; Leland Keen, new director of physical education for junior high boys and social studies instructor; Ned Koehler, mathematics instructor; Robert O. Lampi, bandmaster and director of music; Miss Beatrice McLendon, commercial studies instructor; Herbert Miller, sciences instructor; Miss Constance Smith, home economics instructor; Miss Oleen Strayhorn, English instructor; Mrs. J. R. York, assistant principal, and Mrs. Herbert Miller, secretary to the principal.

The Elementary School teachers are as follows: Mrs. Catherine Cunningham, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks and Mrs. Sue Shirley, first grade; Miss Reba Henry and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, second grade; Mrs. Lulu Pope and Mrs. Cleo Douthitt, third grade; Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. Clara Maurer, fourth grade; Mrs. Charlotte Walton and Mrs. Sarah Thomas, fifth grade; Mrs. Elsie Sims and Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBoise, sixth grade.

It is reported that Mrs. Wilma Lence has resigned as principal of the Canal Point School, but will continue to teach the first grade there. A new fourth grade teacher to replace Mrs. Clara Maurer, who was transferred to the Pahokee School, is expected to arrive in Canal Point this coming week and it is said she will also act as school principal. The Everglades News will print a complete list of teachers for the Canal Point School next week.

Junius Harris Is Unopposed In Race For B. G. Council

Mayor Junius Harris will be re-elected to the Belle Glade city council for another two year term at the September 13 election, since he is running unopposed. The date for qualifying passed last Friday with no citizen contesting the seat now held by Mr. Harris.

In Westboro, now represented on the council by N. D. Loyd, there will be a contest since Mr. Loyd will be opposed by O. F. Thomas, accountant.

Council Member A. J. Richmond, Centralboro, will have opposition in W. L. Collins, electrician, who tossed his hat into the ring before the qualification closing date arrived.

Frank Dooley and Harold Rabin are the two hold-over council members, having one more year to serve before it becomes necessary for them to seek favor of the voters.

"Buster" Ingram, who was named as a member of the new Civil Service Board, has filed his acceptance with City Clerk A. L. Wallis, and will serve with the Messrs. Herman Close, James Ball, Jr., H. C. Collins and Ivan Van Horn.

Pahokee Legion To Build New Home

Fred and Percy Mansfield American Legion Post 90 at a meeting last week voted to start immediate construction of a new Legion Home to be located on lots owned by Post 90 near the new Pahokee Hospital which have a 300-foot frontage on Canal Point Road.

The same plans being used by the South Bay-American Legion for the construction of its new home were adopted by Post 90. The 70 by 60-foot building will be of concrete block construction with stucco exterior and plaster finish on the interior. The hip-style roof will be covered with tile and the interior trim will be of glass brick. It will house an auditorium and dance floor, office, kitchen, snack bar and rest rooms.

Money accumulated by the group during the past few years in a special building fund will be used to finance part of the materials and most of the construction work will be done by the Legionnaires. The committee in charge of the purchase of materials for the new home, gave a report to Commander Perry Duke at a special call meeting on Monday night of this week.

CALLED TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bundley and Dennis Friend left by plane last weekend for Wichita, Kans., called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Bundley's and Mr. Friend's father, J. A. (Al) Friend.

Mr. Friend, a winter resident of Pahokee for the past 15 years, suffered a severe heart attack at his home in Wichita the first of last week and is being treated at St. Francis Hospital in that city. A retired business man, he is the brother of Frank Friend, pioneer settler of Pahokee.

ROAD BOARD MEMBER VISITS GLADES AND SEES ALL OUR NEEDS

3 New Members In C. P. Lions Club

Canal Point Lions welcomed three new members into their club at the regular dinner meeting Monday night. They were J. G. Weeks, J. W. Repper and Henry Kautz, who were inducted into Lionism by Rev. Earl J. Jones.

Boyd Vorhees, program chairman, conducted an "intelligence test" among members and had the able assistance of the tailwaiter to prove his theory that "it does not pay to be ignorant." President A. R. Harrington presided.

Graduates Making Plans For Future

Seventeen graduates of the Pahokee High School Class of 1949 plan to continue their formal education at institutions of higher learning and have made arrangements to enroll next month in colleges and universities as follows:

Palm Beach County Junior College, West Palm Beach — Murray Weeks and George M. Belk, Jr.; University of Florida, Gainesville — Leland Shirley, Clarice Nason, George Sims, James Sims, Billy Jernigan, Dellora Jones, Clarence Padgett, Yvonne Fraser, Loretta Wilson and Lennie Strucker; Florida State University, Tallahassee — Betty Lane Reeves, Blanche Stevens, Gloria Henderson and Donald Danson; Clemson University, Clemson, S. C., Jack Major.

Among the other 1949 graduates Raymond Caruthers has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Lake Shore Motor Company, Houston. Connell is associated with Burns Dry Cleaners, Ted Bob Johnson is employed as timekeeper for the U. S. Sugar Corp., Evelyn Maloy has accepted a position in West Palm Beach and Max Wilson plans to assist his father growing vegetables through the coming winter. It is reported that Kenneth Johnson and Dwight Geiger will accept positions in South America if their plans materialize.

Attend Funeral Of Sister In Alabama

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Ayers, 55, of Clewiston, were held at Bacon Level, Ala., on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Ayers, sister of Grady Echols of Canal Point and Dow Echols of Pelican Lake, died Thursday of last week at the Tampa Municipal Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Survivors include two other brothers, Ralph Echols of Clewiston and J. W. Echols of Naples; also two sisters, Mrs. Ala Cammock of Clewiston and Mrs. David Shepherd of Glen, Ga.

State Road Department Member Merrill P. Barber of Vero Beach visited the Glades last week and went over several road projects with County Commissioner Paul Rardin and other members of the Palm Beach county board. Chairman Lake Lytal, Member John Prince and County Engineer Jake Boyd made the inspection trip with Messrs. Barber and Rardin.

The condition of Conner's highway from Twenty-Mile Bridge 14 miles west was brought to the road board member's attention. He agreed with the county group that it needs an immediate topping of rock. Whether or not it will get it soon was not divulged by Mr. Barber.

The group went over the Bacom Point Road project and visited the new airport at the end of the proposed road project. Brought to Mr. Barber's attention was the proposed road from Bacom Point on South to Chosen. Arrangements have been made with the federal government to dredge rock out of Lake Okkechobee at Bacom Point to build the Bacom Point Road. In order to get a cheaper price on the dredging it was suggested that the SRD contract for enough rock at one time to finish the road to Chosen. Mr. Barber was favorably impressed with dredging idea after he spent some time on the dike and saw first hand just what excellent material is available at Bacom Point.

Another project asked for was the retreading of the short stretch of road between the Canal Point-Pahokee road and the State Market. It is around one-half mile and carries all of the heavy traffic during the farming season. Mr. Barber immediately saw the need for repair to this road.

An important project mentioned and discussed by the group was one brought up by the local commissioner—the bridges off State Road 15 between Pahokee and the Hendry County line. All bridges on a Section or Half Section Line are SRD bridges and their maintenance is the responsibility of the road department. Today the majority of these bridges need complete rebuilding and Commissioner Rardin pointed out to Mr. Barber that those bridges are a necessary part of the economy of the vast agricultural section here on the eastern shore of Lake Okkechobee.

Mr. Barber is no stranger in the Everglades area. He has many friends here who remember him from the days when he was an active worker in State Junior Chamber of Commerce work. At the time Charles Mitchell of Vero Beach was state president of the Jaycees, Mr. Barber was his executive secretary. They were instrumental in organization of a Jaycee group in Pahokee which, for many years, accomplished much good work.

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BY RUSSELL KAY
SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION

School bells will soon be ringing in all of Florida. Summer vacations are about over and it's time for the boys and girls to dust off those text books.

This brings to mind a serious thought I'd like to leave with every owner of an automobile or truck, and that is to exercise extreme caution when driving through school zones.

Right here and now, I'd like—if such were possible—to personally present a reward or prize to each and every one of the seven or eight thousand Florida boys and girls who this fall will volunteer for duty on the school safety patrols.

This safety movement, started more than 30 years ago by such well known national organizations as the American Automobile Association, National Conference of Parents and Teachers, National Association of Police Chiefs, National Safety Council and the National Education Association, is one of the finest we have in our great nation.

Last year, there were 460,000 school patrol boys and girls on duty throughout the 48 states—giving up their play time to protect the lives of their fellow youngsters at dangerous street intersections. This school year, there will be more than 500,000 school patrol youngsters on the job before and after classes.

Leading safety experts today give the school safety patrol movement credit for having reduced accidents among the lower age groups by 27 percent. In 1948, these volunteer "junior" traffic officers, who have no real law enforcement authority but nevertheless get real results, protected the lives of 3 million school children. This coming school year, the nationwide enrollment will exceed 8 million.

Here in Florida, there are four leading motor clubs which head up the school patrol program—the North Florida Motor Club, Jacksonville; the South Florida Motor Club, Miami; the Tampa Motor Club and the St. Petersburg Motor Club.

Col. H. Neil Kirkman, director of the State Department of Public Safety—just the other day announced that Florida's traffic death toll is steadily improving—

29 percent less lives sacrificed, in our great state, the first six months of 1949, as compared with the same period in 1948.

Death in an automobile accident is a horrible thing to witness. It would seem that the major cause of accidents is too much speed. If automobile production continues to increase year after year and our highways continue to be cluttered with damfool drivers, we might some day live to see a statewide speed limit—to slow down these maniacs who think they aren't getting anywhere unless the speedometer reads 80 or 90 miles per hour. Some believe the limit should be 40 miles per hour.

Even more tragic is the thought of a child being injured, perhaps crippled for life, only because some stupid character behind the steering wheel dashed through a school zone at 60 per—where, if he'd had some conscience at all, he'd have slowed down to 15 miles per hour, or less.

It is encouraging to note that more and more Florida communities are establishing school patrols as an important safety function of their youth education planning. Those boys and girls who wear the familiar white Sam Browne belts and shiny badges furnished by the motor clubs are rendering a community service of the highest order. They are developing for themselves patterns of civic responsibility and active concern for the welfare of others that will make them better citizens in years to come. The result? Character training, priceless in value.

The school safety patrol program has just one primary function—to prevent death or injury to children of school age by accidents involving motor vehicles. It is a major challenge of the times. We adults who operate motor vehicles are directly responsible and it is up to us to improve the monthly accident records.

My hat is off to the school patrol youngsters, state departments, community safety councils, law enforcement officers, the newspapers, motor clubs, radio stations and all other groups and individuals today carrying on a determined and sincere campaign to "educate" the people of Florida in better safety ethics.

Dozens of lives could be saved

each year, crippling injuries avoided and thousands of dollars of property damage kept off the accident reports—IF we all used more "horse sense" when behind the wheel of a motor vehicle.

Turkey Supply Will Be Short This Year

An expected Florida production of 1,775,000 pounds of turkey by the end of this year is a lot of turkey but still inadequate to meet consumer demand in the State, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated in its weekly business review.

"Florida's turkey raisers started this year with breeding stock of 22,000 birds, less by 2,000 than on the first of 1948. However, the growing season has been favorable and production should exceed that of 1948."

Last year 107,000 birds with live weight totaling 1,670,000 pounds were raised in the State, far below the volume needed to fill Florida's 725,000 family pots during the holidays.

For the past two years Florida turkey raisers have received the highest prices paid to turkey raisers in any state: 50 cents in 1947 and 57.4 cents in 1948. These good prices grossed raisers \$896,000 in 1947 and \$977,000 last year.

Nason - Moss

Miss Willola Nason, daughter of Mrs. Frank Friend of Pahokee, became the bride of Williams Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moss, Sr., of Mardian, Miss., at a candlelight double ring ceremony held at the Methodist Church in Belzoni, Miss., Sunday, Aug. 7, at 4 p. m. The Rev. W. R. Hammon, tree, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Maopus, officiated before an altar banked with greenery and baskets of white gladioli.

Miss Margaret Ann Bowen, soloist, sang "Because," Mrs. C. Eri played the traditional wedding marches and other nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Richard Nason, wore an original frock of white lace over satin with an off-the-shoulder neckline. The skirt swept into an aisle train and the sleeves tapered to a point above the hands. The fingertip wedding veil was attached to a crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was fashioned with carnations and tuberose. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Marilyn Nason, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore white marquisette over lavender taffeta. Her hat was of lavender straw with a flowered crown over which was an illusion of lavender veiling. Her nosegay was lavender carnations and tuberose.

Miss Claire Nason, sister of the bride, and Miss Gloria Dandridge, bridesmaids, wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor, in pastel shades of blue and pink.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Friend entertained with a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Porter Halbrook. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Miss Charlotte Luckett presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. H. C. White, the bride's aunt, served portions of the cake. Mrs. Halbrook was in charge of the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss will make their home in Oxford, Miss.

Mrs. Hicks Becomes New Circle Member

Mrs. Julian Hicks was welcomed as a new member of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. John E. Wilson with Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., assisting as co-hostess.

The group voted to collect remnants of clothing material for the Wesley House in Key West and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson was named in charge of the project. It was announced that names for "sunshine Pals" through the coming year will be drawn at the next meeting. Mrs. J. T. Boynton presented the devotional program.

News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Echoes from out over the state to Governor Warren's call for a special money-raising session of the Florida legislature range from plans to broaden the call to spiking plans of bookmakers. The governor's call limits the activities of lawmakers (unless they can muster two thirds on a vote) to enacting laws "which will raise or provide sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the government. . . ." Some members claim the word "provide" will allow them to open up the \$240,000,000 appropriation act of last spring and abolish or consolidate departments. Senator W. A. Shands from Miami said he would not permit bills to legalize bookmaking to be considered. "I would pack my bags and go home without passing any new taxes before legalizing bookies or extending in any way legalized gambling in Florida," said the chairman of the senate finance and taxation committee. Meantime, the so-called economy bloc, of lawmakers who think the answer to the threatened deficit is reduction of state expense, seems to be losing ground.

TALLAHASSEE—What is meant by a "regularly ordained" minister, in the sense that he is legally qualified to marry people? Attorney General Richard W. Ervin answered this inquiry from County Judge William C. Brooker of Tampa by quoting other authorities, which hold a minister is "ordained" if he is recognized by his church in the manner required by the regulations of his particular denomination.

TALLAHASSEE—Control of flood and drought for central and south Florida seemed assured at last, following cabinet approval of a pledge of \$30,602,000 to be paid by the state over 10 years to help meet the costs. This is part of a \$208,000,000 federal program, and was authorized by the 1949 legislature. The new Central and South Florida Flood Control District will replace the Everglades Drainage District.

TALLAHASSEE—Ralph Davis, executive director of the Florida Industrial Commission, has resigned to become secretary to United

States Senator Spessard L. Holland, with whom he served as governor. Davis said he will report in Washington September 1. Paul Shelly, also of Tallahassee, and the present secretary, will remain in Washington as secretary to one of the senate committees. Davis was secretary in the governor's office when Holland served here, then managed the successful Holland campaign for the senate after the war.

TALLAHASSEE—Women who have registered for jury duty in Florida may be included in the lists selected by jury commissioners. Replying to an inquiry from D. H. Sloan, Jr., of atow, Attorney General Richard W. Ervin said that jury commissioners of Polk county are authorized to include the names of females as well as males, even though the old law said "male residents." A woman must go to the clerk of the circuit court and register her willingness to serve.

TALLAHASSEE—Florida needs \$4,236,400 for "absolutely necessary" new building at its hospitals, prisons and schools. This statement is backed up by Governor Warren and the state cabinet, after a study by Coordinator Terry C. Lee. The list to be submitted to the special session of the legislature, is cut down from a ten million dollar list of state buildings classified as "recognized needs." There is no assurance that any will be built, although the state insane hospital home for delinquent minors and farm colony for feeble-minded children have long waiting lists.

Bud Wroten Builds New Pahokee Home

Carpenters this week finished work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wroten on Barfield Highway in Pahokee. It is a frame structure with two bedrooms and all modern conveniences. Painters will go to work this week and the house will be ready for occupancy within the next week or ten days.


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tiki

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

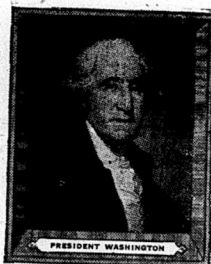
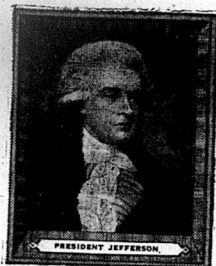
Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Will James, writer of the immortal "Smoky", which delighted millions of theatre goers, has come up with another prize winning story in "Sand", which is to be shown at the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday.

This time James writes of a show horse who escapes from a flaming horse car while enroute and runs away into the hills. A great search is started and a romance blooms when Mark Stevens meets Coleen Gray, owner of a ranch in California and a head-strong, wild flower of the cattle country.

The third important figure in this great drama is Rory Calhoun, a new-comer to the screen but destined to go places from the mark of his outstanding work in this picture. He and Stevens have one of the most exciting fights in this picture that one can imagine, as the two men both vie for the favor of Miss Calhoun.

This fine motion picture is to be shown at the Prince Theatre, this Sunday-Monday, and you'll agree with me it is one of the finest pictures shown in some time... and it's in technicolor.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Okeelanta Pioneer Dies At Age Of 74

A Glades pioneer, Mrs. Lucy Kimble Cooper, 74, of Okeelanta, died at 9:30 Monday morning at the Belle Glade Hospital.

Born in Naperville, Ill., she moved to Okeelanta in 1917. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Naperville and served as organist.

Survivors include the husband, Edward Jay Cooper; two stepsons, Clarence A. Cooper, Okeelanta and Robert C. Cooper, El Paso, Texas; and a brother, Walter Kimble, Hyde Park, Mont.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, South Bay, with the Rev. B. A. Oswald, officiating.

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Three Florida East Coast Railway men, each having a record of more than 50 years continuous service with the organization, were honored at St. Augustine with the presentation of diamond set emblems. Senator Scott M. Loftin, Trustee of the road, is shown above making the presentation. The men thus honored were (left to right)—Joseph W. Knowles of Fort Pierce, locomotive engineer; Joseph C. Hill of New Smyrna Beach, locomotive engineer retired; and Pearl J. Beacham of St. Augustine, painter foreman retired. A fourth 50 year veteran, L. C. Haines, treasurer for the Trustees, whose headquarters are at New York, was not present.

In making the award, Senator Loftin praised the men for their loyalty and steadfast character, adding that they had rendered a half century of valuable service both to the Florida East Coast Railway and the nation. He stated that they had played a real part in the development of the East Coast of Florida, having joined the line when much of its territory was still a wilderness, and by their efforts had aided in its rapid growth down through the years.

All three men joined the Florida East Coast Railway back in its pioneer days. Pearl J. Beacham entered its service in June of 1893, even before either West Palm Beach or Miami were in existence. After serving his apprenticeship, Mr. Beacham became painter foreman at the St. Augustine shops of the company. He vividly remembers the time when all passenger cars were of wood, their interiors finished in mahogany and elaborately decorated with gold striping and scroll work. He witnessed the gradual evolution from wooden cars down to the present all-steel equipment with its simple interior and exterior decoration. Mr. Beacham retired last year and lives at St. Augustine.

Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Knowles began railroading back in the era of woodburning locomotives. They manned troop trains during the Spanish American War, First World War and Second World War.

Joseph C. Hill joined the Florida East Coast Railway in January of 1896, just a few months before the line reached Miami. He started as a locomotive fireman, a job which

in those days meant the steady feeding of four-foot lengths of fat pine wood into the firebox in such a way that it would keep up the required steam pressure. Mr. Hill fired on trains running into Miami soon after the railroad reached that point. He became an engineer in 1902 and has since piloted some of the line's best passenger trains including its Diesel-powered streamliners.

Joseph W. Knowles joined the forces of the Florida East Coast Railway as an engine wiper in May of 1896, at a salary of one dollar per day. He became a fireman in 1897 and was promoted to engineer in 1902. He recalls firing on Spanish American War troop trains running from Jacksonville to Miami, sometimes doubling back with a train of empty coaches.

When the first Florida East Coast Railway train, carrying Henry M. Flagler and a group of notables, steamed across the newly completed Over-Sea Extension into Key West on January 22, 1912, Joe Knowles was at the throttle. He still has his regular run and owns a comfortable home at Fort Pierce.

Here's The Millage For County Taxes

General county operating tax millages totalling 21.22 for the year starting Oct. 1 were adopted by county commissioners Monday. The total compares with 20.09 mills for the past year.

Making up the total are 10.92 mills for the county generally exclusive of schools; 10 mills for general schools and three-tenths of one mill for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control district.

Millages applicable only to special districts, exclusive of special school districts which previously were announced, were adopted as follows:

South Lake Worth Inlet district, 2.64 mills; Jupiter Inlet district, 5.70; Florida Inland Navigation district, none; Port of Palm Beach district, 4 mills; Northwestern Palm Beach County Hospital board, 8.25, and Southwestern Palm Beach County Hospital board 7.75.

352 LB. FISH

Jim Shirley and Al Lavender caught a jewfish weighing 352 pounds Sunday while fishing off Salerno. The boys had the monster made into steaks which are unusually delicious.

MARK TWAIN NO INVESTOR
Mark Twain was a bad judge of investments.

Last Rites Held For W. B. Granger

Funeral services for W. B. "Buzzy" Granger, 54, Superintendent of State Prison Farm 2 at Belle Glade, were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade, with the Rev. L. F. Vanderwater, pastor officiating.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery with American Legion Post firing squad and flag ceremony at the graveside.

A native of Arcadia, he had been associated with the State Prison system 18 years. He was a member of Belle Glade Masonic Lodge, Elks Club, Country Club Belle Glade, and past president of the Belle Glade Rotary.

A half-million dollar permanent building program instituted during Mr. Granger's term as superintendent is nearing completion. Barracks for prisoners and houses for prison guards and officers are being constructed.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Zita Granger, Ft. Myers; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Bartow and Mrs. Beth Gunnin, Ft. Myers.

BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Ramsey on Monday, Aug. 29, at 3:30 p. m.

Old Equipment Is Moved Into New Pahokee Hospital

The personnel of the Everglades Memorial Hospital moved all hospital equipment from the old building this week into the beautiful new Pahokee Hospital building on Canal Point Road and everyone is up to his or her neck in work getting things in order.

Mrs. Charlotte Walston was admitted as the first patient in the new building. Four infants have been born and several accident cases have been treated in the new hospital since Monday.

The official opening and dedication of the new hospital will take place sometime this fall with the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 to be in charge of the dedication ceremony. I. J. Frasure, Jr., recently appointed superintendent of the new hospital by the hospital board, is scheduled to assume his duties on Nov. 5.

ALLIGATOR CLOSED SEASON

TALLAHASSEE—The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Monday, August 15, ordered a statewide closed season on all alligators, effective March 1, 1950. The March date was set so it would not conflict with current permits Director Coleman Newman, explained.

STILL GOING STRONG

Dorothy Dix started her writing career in 1896.

Miss Patsy Creel To Wed Robert Baker

Miss Patsy Ann Creel, whose marriage to Robert Carol Baker will be an event at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 28, at 5 p. m., has announced attendants to the wedding as follows:

Mrs. David Unwin will be matron of honor and the Misses Walta Nell Hull, Margaret Powell and Barbara Jenkinson, bridesmaids. Frank Gillis will serve as Mr. Baker's best man. Harry Fremd, Eugene McCall and R. M. Sanders will act as ushers.

Officiating at the altar will be Rev. Elmo Scoggin, pastor of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music will be presented by Mrs. R. W. Sanders and Miss Joyce Fields, vocalists, and Mrs. Orin S. Bacon, Jr., organist.

No invitations are being issued but all friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

Increase In Phone Rates Explained

Mr. Paul Rardin, Publisher Everglades News Canal Point, Florida

Dear Paul:

I feel that you will be interested in knowing just how the recent increase in telephone rates will effect customers in Belle Glade and Pahokee.

In April, 1947, we were granted a rate-increase which amounted to 10.5 per cent on our gross revenue. In January and September, 1949, rate increases have been granted which provide for an 11 per cent increase on gross revenues. This is a total of 21.5 per cent increase. This is also the first increase in telephone rates between 1922 and 1947. From 1922 to 1947 there were several general decreases in toll rates, and in 1935 a general decrease in local rates.

Actually, the September increase is only about 5 to 6 per cent over present rates.

The increase in rates in Belle Glade and Pahokee provide for a 10c per month increase in business individual and business four-party service. The increase in rate on business two-party service is 20c per month, and in business rural service, 25c per month. The residence rates for individual, two-party, and four-party service are increased 5c per month, and for residence rural service, 15c per month. In connection with those customers who have unlimited service to either Belle Glade or Pahokee, the increase on business service will be 10c per month, and on residence service, 5c per month.

If additional information is desired, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours truly,

E. C. Bowen
District Manager,
Southern Belle Telephone Co.

Mrs. Hurt Presents Missionary Program

Mrs. R. F. Hurt, program chairman, presented a mission study of the last two chapters from the text, "The Bible and Human Rights," at a meeting of the Simons-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Howell and Mrs. M. P. Holman.

Members of the circle were asked to take remnants of yards goods or feed bags suitable for making clothing, which they wish to donate to the Wesley House in Key West, to Mrs. Robert B. Simons, who is in charge of collecting and packing the material.

Mrs. Earl M. Meredith, chairman, presided at the business. Mrs. Ruby Chaney and Mrs. Hurt, co-hostesses, served refreshments to 17 at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Canal Point Missionary Baptist

SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program 8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO (Orlando), WFLA (Tampa).
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.
General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 28.

The Golden Text is: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen" (Mark 16:20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils. Is it error which is restoring an essential element of Christian-

ity—namely, apostolic, divine healing? No; it is the Science of Christianity which is restoring it, and is the light shining in darkness, which the darkness comprehends not" (347:14).

Old Text Found

Two years ago, the foothills near the Dead Sea, an Arab goatherd stumbled into a cave and found eight ancient scrolls. He divided them with his companion and each tried to sell them as antiques.

Last week Dr. G. Lankester Harding, chief curator of antiquities of Jordan, announced his findings on the scrolls and on hundreds of fragments dug up from the same cave by an expedition this year. He said they were Bible texts written in the second, third or fourth century B. C. That would make them at least 1,000 years older than the Leningrad copy of the Prophets, written in A. D. 916, which had been considered the oldest dated manuscript of the scriptures in Hebrew. The discoveries included a 22-foot-long scroll of the complete book of Isaiah, a commentary on the books of Habbakkuk, a hitherto unknown book called "The War of the Children of Light and the Children of Darkness," a book of hymns and a book of ritual of an unknown Jewish sect. There were also the book of Enoch in Aramaic, another copy of the last third of the book of Isaiah, and one scroll which must have further laboratory treatment before it can be opened.

Robert Mackey Starts New, Modern Building

Don Hillier, contractor, this week started construction on a new and modern filling station, restaurant and office building for Robert Mackey on a piece of land Mr. Mackey recently purchased from the sugar company near his packing house in the packing house district of Canal Point.

Mr. Mackey said that the main building will be 38x90 feet and of concrete block construction. It will be ready for occupancy in time for the new season. Mr. Mackey said a full and complete one-stop truck station will be a part of the set-up with an ice house to complete the picture, Mr. Mackey said.

Pahokee Methodists Plan 2 Months Work

Officers and teachers of the Pahokee First Baptist Church School met in the Fellowship Hall Monday night to outline plans for the first two months of the new fiscal year which starts next month.

With A. C. Santo, general superintendent of the school, presiding, the group voted to set aside Sunday, Sept. 11, as "Baby Dedication Day," at which time all infants and children under four years of age will be honored. On the committee in charge of this day's events are Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. J. J. Crews, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Miss Margaret Powell.

An attendance goal of 300 was set for the school's annual rally day on Sept. 18. Appointed on the rally day committee were Wiley Tillis and T. W. Knight.

Annual promotion day will take place at the church school on Sunday, Sept. 25, with Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. R. S. Douthitt and Mrs. Hoke Shirley on the committee in charge.

Plans were made for a Sunday school census to be completed by Oct. 23 at which time five state workers will arrive in Pahokee to work out an expansion program for the First Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. Kathryn Barnes, Mrs. A. C. Santo, C. G. Willis and R. D. Jardaway were named on the committee in charge of taking the census and Mrs. Homer Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Batchelor and Miss Elizabeth Caraway are on the hospital-ity committee to welcome the state workers.

It was announced that the young peoples department of the school is being completely reorganized under the direction of Mrs. Stella Mullis, new superintendent of the department. Four classes are to be formed within the young peoples department which includes members from 17 to 24 years old.

Prior to the business session a covered dish supper was enjoyed by the 45 members and guests who were present.

Partch Funeral Held Thursday Last Week

Funeral services for George Smith Partch, 75, of Pahokee were held at the chapel in Berry's Funeral Home on Thursday of last week at 6:30 p. m., with Rev. R. J. Johnson, pastor of the Church of God, officiating.

Mr. Partch died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Aug. 16, following a short illness. Born at Northfield, Mass., he moved to Pahokee from Jacksonville 16 years ago. He was formerly employed as a power plant operator by the Florida Power and Light Company.

He is survived by one son, Dr. O. L. Partch of Miami. On Friday the body was sent to Jacksonville where other services were held on Saturday afternoon and burial took place at Oaklawn Cemetery in that city. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Victory Class Has Party For Adults

Members of the Victory Class of the First Methodist Church School entertained in the social hall of the church Friday night with a party for all adults of the school.

Mrs. J. T. Boynton and Mrs. Jack Phillips presented a mock television show mimicking several popular radio programs. The committee in charge of refreshments and decorations included Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. Inman Weeks, Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and Mrs. Duncan Padgett. Mrs. Robert B. Simonson is president of the class.

Miss Betty Joe Barwick has returned from Thomasville, Ga., where she spent the summer and will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton, Jr., until her parents return to their home here.

Veterans Are Told Of GI Insurance

Veterans of World War II are again reminded that GI Insurance is still available to all who had service between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945. Amount of insurance ranges from \$1,000.00 up to \$10,000.00 in multiples of \$500, issued in six standard forms of policies in addition to the 5-year level premium term. They are: Ordinary life; 30-payment life; 20-payment life; 20 year endowment; endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

Proceeds of this insurance are exempt from taxation, the claims of creditors, and are not liable to attachment, levy or seizure. Insured may name anyone he chooses as beneficiary, and may elect lump sum or monthly payment settlement to beneficiary. Time Marches On! Delay will make the insurance

cost more.

Caution: Veterans with direct service-connected disabilities (excepting total in degree) are cautioned to apply for or reinstate their insurance by January 1, 1950. Prior to that date insurance will not be denied because of such disabilities. After January 1, 1950, all disabilities, whether service-connected or not will be considered in determining the applicant's insurability.

Your local County Service Officer will be glad to help you with your insurance problems, or, if you prefer, write or visit the nearest VA office for forms and additional information.

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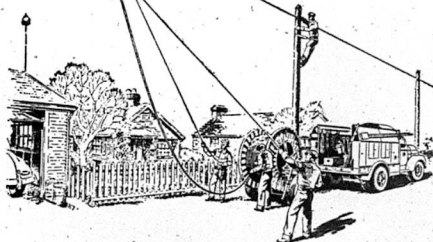
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YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IN HEALTH WORK, SAYS DOCTOR

Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer, said today it is up to the people of Florida to decide how much money they want to spend for public health.

The primary function of the State board of health is to keep the people informed—of health conditions, what needs to be done, and the cost of carrying out a good health program. But, it is up to the people to let their legislators know whether or not they want such a health program. They know whether or not they can afford it. The State board of health will do the best job possible with what ever funds it receives.

However, Dr. Sowder emphasizes one point that has not been mentioned in discussions of the state's financial affairs. In health work, it would not save the taxpayers any money to reduce the state health budget and then ask for more federal funds to do the same job.

The State board of health can operate a health program in Florida with state funds much more economically and efficiently than can a federal agency. Dr. Sowder states that the health program in the state is closely tied in with local government. The people pay only for those things that they see are worthwhile.

The reason a state health agency can operate more efficiently is that state and local problems are known more intimately. Also, salaries and operating costs are much less in the states. "If the people of Florida want a good job done in health," Dr. Sowder stated, "let's not fool ourselves that it is cheaper to let the federal government do it."

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FILE NO. 8523
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSA EVANS SAUNDERS, sometimes called ROSE PORTIER or ROSEY PORTIER or ROSA PORTIER, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to file any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the Estate of Rosa Evans Saunders, sometimes called Rose Portier, or Rosey Portier or Rosa Portier, deceased, late of Palm Beach County, Florida, in the office of the County Judge at the Court House at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eleven calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant's agent or attorney or the same will become void according to law.

Dated as of the date of the first publication on this 5th day of August, 1949.

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Hunters Given Extra Time For Shooting

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's duck, geese, and coot hunters will be allowed to hunt every day during the season this year, Coleman Newman, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Director, said today.

The commission has voted to accept the Federal ruling which permits hunting every day on migratory waterfowl, Newman said.

However, he continued, the closed days will apply to dove hunting except in Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties in the Fourth District, where hunting will be permitted from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.

The regular season on doves is from Dec. 17 to Jan. 15. Shooting hours are from 12 o'clock noon until sunset.

The duck, geese and coot season will extend from Nov. 29 to Jan. 7. They may be shot from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. On opening day waterfowl may not be hunted prior to 12 o'clock noon.

The marsh hen season is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. Hunting will be permitted every day.

Seeks Funds For Inland Waterway

WASHINGTON—Funds to complete the intracoastal waterway between Jacksonville and Key West, were urged last week by Rep. Smathers (D., Fla.). Smathers conferred with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of the Corps of Engineers. The corps presently is preparing its budget estimates for the 1951 fiscal year.

Smathers told Pick that the Miami-Key West waterway, which is now about one-ninth completed, would provide a channel seven feet deep and 90 feet wide between the two cities, a distance of about 157 miles along a protected inside route.

The part that such a completed waterway might play in the event of another war emergency, was stressed by Smathers. He also emphasized peacetime commercial advantages and economic necessity for such a facility. He pointed out that Miami and Key West are linked only by a highway.

Smathers, who represents the Key West-Miami area, also urged completion of the waterway from Jacksonville to Miami. He asked Pick to include in the new budget a sufficient amount to get the work under way.

Authority On Common Law At Stetson

DELAND — Dr. Clifford W. Crandall, authority on Florida common law practice, has joined the faculty of Stetson University as visiting professor of law. President J. Ollie E. Edmunds has announced. Dr. Crandall comes from the University of Florida where he taught in the college of law for 36 years. He was dean of the college in 1947-48, and holds the title of professor emeritus of law.

He has a B. S. degree from Adrian College, Michigan; an L. L. B. from Michigan and an LL.D. from Adrian. He is the author of "Florida's Common Law Practice."

Birth of a seven pound, ten ounce girl Friday night was announced Monday at the sheriff's office by the father, Deputy Gibb Gross, Belle Glade. The mother is the former Miss Emma McGinnis, Belle Glade and Atlanta. The baby will be named Deborah Ann, Gross said.

1950 Fair Plans Made For Tampa

TAMPA—Great fairs are not built in a day and the directors of the Florida State Fair realize this. Under new managerial setup Carl Brorein, president, has appointed a number of committees made up of directors, each responsible for a certain function in connection with the Fair. These committees have been meeting faithfully to the past month and many details in connection with the 1950 Fair are being worked out.

Indications are that the 1950 Florida State Fair scheduled to be held from January 31 through February 11, will be the greatest, full-scale exposition ever staged in the state.

Planning committees are working diligently to secure the finest attractions available and exhibit committees promise better displays of livestock, poultry, agricultural products and commercial exhibits than have ever been staged before.

In addition to the full showing of agricultural and industrial exhibits, Fair officials have added many new and interesting features to the 11-day event.

Good Record Made By Five Attorneys

PUNTA GORDA—The five practicing attorneys in Charlotte county may have set some kind of record among the professions for civic service in the community. Frank Ciation, is past president of the Kiwanis Club and past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. John T. Rose, Jr., is past president of the Rotary Club, and W. Lamar Rose and Edward L. Gerson are past vice presidents of the Rotary Club. Earl D. Farr, president of the Charlotte County Bar Association, is past president of the Kiwanis Club.

Information about these lawyers was obtained in a survey by the Florida State Bar Association of civic activity by members of the Association throughout the state.

Personal

Miss Walta Nell Hull fractured a toe in an accident at her home Saturday. She is getting about on crutches while her toe is in a cast.

James Latham, USN, is spending a 12-day leave from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham, in Canal Point and other relatives here. James recently completed a course in meteorology at a naval school in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Fort Myers.

Mrs. Kathryn Barnes has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, in Colquitt, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kers of Zellwood are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong in Pahokee this week while here on business.

Miss Lois Echols, who is attending the School of Nursing at Emory University, Atlanta, arrived Sunday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols, in Canal Point.

Grady Echols, Dow Echols and family and Mr. Sheppard returned Monday night from Roanoke, Ala., where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Echols' sister, Mrs. Lois Ayers.

Mr. D. D. Buell has returned to Miami after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belk, in Pahokee. Her son, Donnie, remained for an extended visit with his uncle and aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., have returned from a 10-day vacation spent at Miami Beach.

Mrs. T. O. Baldwin of Chipley arrived Saturday from Miami for a few days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, in Pahokee.

George M. Belk, Sr. and family and his brother Sam Belk spent Sunday in Miami with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belk, and helped their father celebrate his 76th birthday anniversary.

Kenneth Johnson has returned from Fort Jackson, S. C., where he spent two weeks training at a National Guard Camp.

Mrs. John D. Rogers and Mrs. W. R. Kaufman and children were visitors in Fort Lauderdale Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoke Shirley have as guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burris, of Fort Lauderdale.

George M. Belk, Jr., has returned from a two weeks' visit with his uncle, Frank Belk, in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Raymond Caruthers returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Dan Carpenter and daughter, Carol, who have been spending the summer in Lake Worth, are expected to return home this week. Mrs. Carpenter had as a guest in Lake Worth the past week her sister, Mrs. Duncan Padgett of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., plan to spend the weekend at Jensen Beach.

Mrs. Leo Wroten and daughter, Barbara, are expected to return home from North Carolina this weekend.

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